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NOTE: Where figures have been rounded in this publication, any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Population (a)
1956-57	19,889	59,185	24,355	2,656,257
1957-58	21,034	60,136	23,831	2,718,482
1958-59	20,293	62,799	25,107	2,785,905
1959-60	20,804	62,518	24,488	2,857,389
1960-61	20,714	66,049	24,546	2,930,366
1961-62	22,003	65,644	24,732	2,983,058
1962-63	22,429	65,519	25,988	3,040,841
1963-64	22,904	65,124	27,289	3,105,519
1964-65	25,539	63,991	28,198	3,164,369
1965-66	26,929	63,459	28,158	3,220,217
1966-67	27,359	65,619	28,946	3,274,396
1962 - Dec. Qr.	6,034	16,524	6,426	3,011,043
Year	22,393	65,890	25,847	
1963 - Mar. Qr	5,822	16,797	5,731	3,028,717
June Qr	5,764	15,906	6,339	3,040,841
Sep. Qr	4,402	16,512	7,891	3,054,666
Dec. Qr	6,073	16,434	6,959	3,071,046
Year	22,061	65,649	26,920	
1964 - Mar. Qr	5,738	15,401	5,176	3,093,371
June Qr	6,691	16,777	7,263	3,105,519
Sep. Qr	5,105	16,257	8,278	3,118,687
Dec. Qr	6,635	16,555	6,831	3,137,921
Year	24,169	64,990	27,548	
1965 - Mar. Qr	7,186	15,513	6,240	3,153,839
June Qr	6,613	15,666	6,849	3,164,369
Sep. Qr	5,446	16,260	8,340	3,177,317
Dec. Qr	7,176	16,111	6,602	3,195,860
Year	26,421	63,550	28,031	
1966 - Mar. Qr	7,240	15,519	6,289	3,210,709
June Qr	7,067	15,569	6,927	3,220,217
Sep. Qr	5,533	16,413	8,662	3,231,978
Dec. Qr	7,249	16,507	6,795	3,249,870
Year	27,089	64,008	28,673	
1967 - Mar. Qr	7,905	16,468	6,372	3,269,171
June Qr	6,672	16,231	7,117	3,274,396
Sep. Qr	5,702	16,165	8,006	3,286,929
Dec. Qr	7,725	16,621	6,878	3,303,631

(a) At end of each period. Estimated figures except for 30 June 1961 and 30 June 1966 (Census counts). Figures from June 1961 onwards include Aborigines.

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and
Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
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Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industry Group				
	Government (a)	Private Employers	Total	Manuf- factur- ing	Building and Con- struc- tion	Trans- port Storage and Communi- cation	Finance and Property and Commerce	Community and Business Services (b)

MALES

1965 - June	188.8	534.7	723.5	305.1	74.4	71.7	134.8	73.3
1966 - June	194.6	538.8	733.4	304.7	76.2	72.2	136.9	76.9
1967 - June	198.8	546.0	744.8	310.3	76.1	72.6	138.6	79.4
1966 - Dec.	196.7	546.3	743.0	308.5	74.8	73.9	140.3	78.7
1967 - Jan.	197.0	547.8	744.8	310.8	74.7	72.8	140.0	78.4
Feb.	199.3	r550.0	r749.3	r312.9	75.4	73.1	r140.0	r79.5
Dec.	199.3	559.9	759.2	315.2	77.2	74.6	142.4	81.4
1968 - Jan.	199.9	559.6	759.5	315.7	76.7	73.9	142.1	81.4
Feb.	202.2	561.9	764.1	317.2	77.2	74.2	142.2	83.3

FEMALES

1965 - June	50.0	266.3	316.3	116.4	1.9	11.0	77.8	95.8
1966 - June	53.6	274.8	328.4	117.5	2.0	11.5	81.6	101.2
1967 - June	55.7	285.2	340.9	120.6	2.1	11.9	85.4	105.3
1966 - Dec.	54.5	280.7	335.2	118.6	2.0	12.3	85.1	102.2
1967 - Jan.	54.3	280.9	335.2	119.7	2.0	11.8	84.3	102.1
Feb.	55.9	r285.9	r341.8	r122.6	2.0	11.8	r85.3	r104.5
Dec.	56.9	291.0	347.9	123.1	2.2	12.5	88.2	106.1
1968 - Jan.	57.0	289.5	346.5	123.5	2.2	12.2	86.4	106.3
Feb.	58.7	293.1	351.8	126.0	2.2	12.2	86.8	108.6

PERSONS

1965 - June	238.8	801.0	1,039.8	421.5	76.3	82.7	212.6	169.1
1966 - June	248.2	813.6	1,061.8	422.2	78.2	83.7	218.6	178.0
1967 - June	254.5	831.2	1,085.7	430.9	78.2	84.4	224.0	184.7
1966 - Dec.	251.2	827.0	1,078.2	427.1	76.8	86.2	225.4	180.9
1967 - Jan.	251.3	828.7	1,080.0	430.5	76.7	84.6	224.3	180.5
Feb.	255.2	r834.9	1,090.1	r435.5	77.4	84.9	r225.3	r184.0
Dec.	256.2	850.9	1,107.1	438.3	79.4	87.2	230.6	187.4
1968 - Jan.	256.9	849.1	1,106.0	439.1	78.9	86.0	228.5	187.7
Feb.	260.9	855.0	1,115.9	443.3	79.4	86.4	228.9	191.9

(a) Commonwealth, State, local and allied governmental authorities.

(b) Includes education, health, hotels and restaurants.

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VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS:
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFITS AND AMOUNTS PAID IN BENEFITS

Period	Number on Benefits (a)				Amount Paid in Benefits during Period			
	Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special		Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special	
			Ordinary	Migrants (b)			Ordinary	Migrants (c)
					\$			
1957-58	5,127	1,604	557	..	2,023,600	812,064	212,316	231,152
1958-59	5,743	1,871	627	419	2,448,598	1,017,960	252,882	121,112
1959-60	4,627	2,071	742	319	1,871,002	1,092,330	296,018	108,154
1960-61	4,884	2,085	879	369	1,791,280	1,084,294	350,534	116,990
1961-62	14,783	2,327	961	443	7,206,508	1,293,640	419,164	137,884
1962-63	8,859	2,421	1,059	152	5,194,986	1,647,832	499,584	56,970
1963-64	4,769	2,748	1,063	120	2,749,634	1,766,244	506,962	23,724
1964-65	2,124	2,572	1,054	32	1,159,856	1,648,802	536,752	8,750
1965-66	2,385	2,489	994	78	1,216,467	1,666,719	514,060	37,039
1966-67	3,541	2,496	940	275	1,882,440	1,753,379	521,289	81,966
1964 -								
Nov.	1,778	2,643	1,066	31	77,654	134,616	41,774	2,258
Dec.	2,089	2,451	1,058	60	99,758	151,806	54,986	922
1965 -								
Jan.	2,277	2,340	1,035	30	71,966	96,338	32,890	1,708
Feb.	1,751	2,406	1,019	25	101,622	140,196	46,050	238
Mar.	1,661	2,296	1,027	14	67,006	137,668	39,752	..
Apr.	1,823	2,405	1,040	25	75,020	143,662	47,618	..
Nov.	1,789	2,651	990	40	74,708	148,608	39,916	848
Dec.	2,573	2,309	993	111	99,614	143,324	46,956	1,936
1966 -								
Jan.	2,699	2,190	941	113	117,274	109,736	35,858	3,770
Feb.	2,374	2,300	943	22	115,529	129,401	37,765	5,864
Mar.	2,364	2,383	935	69	107,056	146,172	44,010	2,248
Apr.	2,719	2,386	957	199	100,885	126,723	44,003	6,235
Nov.	2,747	2,592	962	106	105,789	139,022	38,971	3,991
Dec.	3,980	2,312	935	407	122,824	144,815	42,439	4,167
1967 -								
Jan.	3,835	2,212	880	1,326	194,922	138,338	42,532	18,076
Feb.	3,061	2,347	886	80	157,219	125,555	36,694	11,141
Mar.	2,902	2,152	908	227	140,302	144,226	46,784	5,047
Apr.	3,269	2,583	932	190	114,025	130,261	40,030	6,825
Nov.	3,472	2,407	935	231	175,606	160,593	52,856	5,785
Dec.	5,229	2,310	999	662	147,778	121,560	42,658	3,092
1968 -								
Jan.	4,954	2,097	1,001	293	262,619	142,296	69,816	15,104
Feb.	4,207	2,185	1,041	238	227,304	132,067	53,273	10,206
Mar.	4,193	2,254	1,019	160	166,984	129,894	44,568	5,973
Apr.	5,007	2,143	999	131	171,806	108,417	44,372	5,514

Source: Department of Social Services.

(a) Average of monthly figures for financial years, and thereafter on benefits on last Saturday of month.

(b) Not available prior to July 1958.

(c) In reception and training centres.

Period	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages \$'000
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
1962-63	178	81,764	832	82,596	126,883	1,055.0
1963-64	203	167,114	2,482	169,596	256,083	2,219.6
1964-65	210	144,785	1,479	146,264	312,703	3,118.2
1965-66	195	128,676	4,205	132,881	291,859	2,770.1
1966-67	205	86,704	704	87,408	112,246	1,136.3
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	34	61,367	288	61,655	119,563	1,135.8
June Qr	57	16,627	1,432	18,059	42,508	378.1
Sep. Qr	48	15,966	145	16,111	42,853	433.1
Dec. Qr	40	5,665	..	5,665	14,681	150.3
1967 -						
Mar. Qr	52	14,179	327	14,506	16,211	160.4
June Qr	65	50,894	232	51,126	38,501	392.5
Sep. Qr	57	10,730	233	10,963	40,025	412.1
Dec. Qr	38	7,422	504	7,926	12,575	141.7

(a) Refers only to disputes involving stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

VICTORIA - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a)

End of Month	Rates of Wages (b)				Index Numbers (Base : Australia 1954 = 100)			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries
	\$							
1962 - Dec.	36.15	36.37	25.05	25.67	128.0	128.8	125.8	128.9
1963 - Dec.	36.90	37.20	25.38	26.08	130.7	131.7	127.5	131.0
1964 - Dec.	38.99	39.47	26.90	27.66	138.0	139.8	135.1	138.9
1965 - Dec.	39.72	40.34	27.39	28.46	140.6	142.8	137.6	143.0
1966 - Dec.	41.90	42.78	28.91	30.06	148.3	151.5	145.2	151.0
1967 - Sep.	43.75	44.57	30.75	32.03	154.9	157.8	154.5	160.9
Oct.	43.75	44.57	30.75	32.03	154.9	157.8	154.5	160.9
Nov.	43.75	44.57	30.75	32.03	154.9	157.8	154.5	160.9
Dec.	43.76	44.59	30.75	32.04	154.9	157.9	154.5	160.7

(a) Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) and index number of wage rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded. Rural industries are also excluded. Figures are subject to revision.

(b) The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

Month of Change	Under Commonwealth Awards (b) \$	Under Determinations of State Wages Board (b) \$
1951 - May	17.70	17.70
1952 - May	21.20	21.20
1953 - May	23.20	23.20
August	23.50	23.50
1954 - August	..	23.60
1955 - May	..	23.70
1956 - June	(c) 24.50	..
August	..	26.30
1957 - May	(c) 25.50	..
1958 - May	(c) 26.00	..
1959 - June	(c) 27.50	(c) 27.50
1961 - July	(c) 28.70	(c) 28.70
1964 - June	(c) 30.70	(c) 32.70
1966 - July	(c) 32.70	(c) 32.70

(a) Covers selected rates but does not include all of the variations since May 1951.

(b) In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Total wages for adult males and adult females were to be increased by \$1 a week from the same date.

(c) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage inquiry.

Female rates: Since December 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates: previously they have varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.

NOTE: Up to August 1953, basic wage rates under Wages Boards' Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Boards' Determinations until August 1956.

VICTORIA - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)

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Period	Sep. Qr	Dec. Qr	March Qr	June Qr	Year
1959-60	44.20	46.40	43.90	47.30	45.50
1960-61	47.00	49.40	45.10	47.20	47.20
1961-62	47.70	50.20	46.80	49.40	48.50
1962-63	48.90	51.30	48.30	51.90	50.10
1963-64	51.00	55.80	49.80	53.50	52.50
1964-65	55.60	58.70	54.10	57.40	56.40
1965-66	59.20	61.40	55.60	60.50	59.20
1966-67	62.50	64.80	59.70	65.00	63.00
1967-68	66.10	68.60			

(a) The figures relate to civilians only. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of male to female earnings.

NOTE: Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trends should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years.

MELBOURNE - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(Base of Each Group : Year 1952-53 = 100)

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Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Misc- ellaneous	All Groups
1960-61	130.2	112.8	151.2	112.5	129.2	125.9
1961-62	127.8	114.0	157.5	114.1	129.3	126.3
1962-63	126.0	114.4	161.1	114.0	129.7	126.2
1963-64	127.2	115.1	164.5	112.6	130.8	127.1
1964-65	133.9	116.8	169.2	115.2	138.3	132.2
1965-66	139.4	118.1	177.2	118.7	145.1	137.1
1966-67	140.9	120.5	184.0	120.3	152.7	140.7
1965 -						
Dec. Qr	140.0	117.7	177.1	118.4	145.1	137.2
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	138.0	118.1	177.6	118.7	147.4	137.2
June Qr	139.9	119.1	180.8	119.4	147.6	138.5
Sep. Qr	138.5	119.2	181.7	120.0	151.3	139.1
Dec. Qr	139.6	120.4	182.9	120.6	152.2	140.1
1967 -						
Mar. Qr	140.9	120.7	184.0	120.0	152.5	140.7
June Qr	144.4	121.8	187.3	120.6	154.7	142.9
Sep. Qr	149.5	122.1	187.9	120.9	155.2	144.8
Dec. Qr	148.4	123.0	190.8	122.0	156.1	145.3
1968 -						
Mar. Qr	149.5	123.2	191.6	122.1	156.9	146.0

VICTORIA - OIL INDUSTRY : SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (a)

('000 Gals)

Period	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Spirit (b)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene (c)	Power Kerosene	Diesel Oil (d)		Furnace Oil (d) (e)
						Auto- motive	Indus- trial	
1963-64	4,252	465,269	19,661	20,890	11,366	75,727	63,744	194,958
1964-65	5,572	496,297	24,385	26,027	9,102	84,877	66,359	215,479
1965-66	6,811	517,501	25,303	31,845	7,828	94,945	67,637	222,511
1966-67	5,158	537,729	28,637	38,804	6,910	101,797	69,587	221,123
1967 -								
Apr.	449	42,239	2,450	3,246	583	8,327	4,530	17,308
May	429	47,291	2,818	3,758	653	10,003	6,632	19,418
June	307	45,337	2,260	6,486	721	9,860	8,059	22,174
July	340	43,174	2,537	6,828	458	8,754	7,870	21,156
Aug.	384	50,287	2,994	7,819	446	9,827	8,951	22,866
Sep.	367	44,739	2,734	5,099	420	8,614	6,965	20,923
Oct.	383	44,505	2,697	2,541	378	8,369	5,725	19,852
Nov.	367	47,275	2,753	1,041	583	9,524	4,944	18,078
Dec.	389	47,785	3,021	1,025	567	8,696	4,321	15,705
1968 -								
Jan.	302	46,771	2,763	802	462	7,410	3,307	13,368
Feb.	395	46,830	3,147	965	549	9,055	4,235	17,598
Mar.	395	46,878	2,833	1,409	503	9,015	4,290	17,649
Apr.	407	47,867	2,565	2,911	636	10,118	4,698	17,398

Source : Fuel Branch, Department of National Development.

(a) State marketing area, which includes the whole of Victoria plus the Riverina district in N.S.W. (b) includes super and standard grades. (c) Includes heating oil. (d) Excludes bunker oil. (e) Excludes refinery fuel.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

Period	Electricity		Towns Gas	Sul- phuric Acid	Super- phos- phate (b)	Brown Coal	Butter (c)	Meat (d)	Flour (wheaten) (e)
	Gener- ated	Net Imports							
	mill kWh		mill cu ft	'000 tons					'000 short tons
1957-58	5,321	38	16,684	315	774	10,859	86.2	374.1	473
1958-59	5,704	122	17,306	309	775	13,337	88.1	405.9	419
1959-60	6,198	196	17,992	323	855	14,028	89.4	406.2	423
1960-61	6,556	304	18,097	320	868	15,730	89.4	359.8	464
1961-62	6,803	354	18,363	324	873	16,733	95.6	429.4	457
1962-63	7,182	798	19,672	369	994	17,766	101.5	476.4	435
1963-64	7,888	1,071	20,639	429	1,117	18,683	103.0	473.8	518
1964-65	8,635	1,374	21,815	487	1,262	19,574	111.3	500.8	469
1965-66	9,741	798	22,224	499	1,341	21,525	116.1	495.5	425
1966-67	10,798	630	22,726	588	1,561	22,523	119.1	493.5	405
1965 -									
Nov.	732	102	1,666	41.4	96	1,686	16.27	44.8	37.4
Dec.	738	39	1,396	45.6	143	1,547	14.56	45.7	33.9
1966 -									
Jan.	745	- 11	1,247	46.3	134	1,597	10.93	40.4	32.5
Feb.	609	101	1,305	46.3	125	1,415	7.64	43.2	31.3
Mar.	770	83	1,481	45.9	133	1,821	6.49	50.1	40.4
Apr.	803	46	1,672	42.4	117	1,808	5.16	41.3	31.3
Nov.	835	60	1,680	53.6	153	1,863	17.22	45.1	38.4
Dec.	812	87	1,533	40.8	108	1,577	15.67	47.8	29.9
1967 -									
Jan.	845	- 40	1,346	53.5	134	1,685	13.45	40.8	32.7
Feb.	768	55	1,303	46.7	122	1,627	8.77	40.3	33.1
Mar.	891	17	1,558	54.0	142	1,903	6.47	43.2	38.8
Apr.	837	73	1,718	53.0	147	1,798	4.27	37.9	38.1
Nov.	947	- 2	1,629	27.1	72	1,969	16.50	55.1	44.0
Dec.	858	22	1,544	35.3	80	1,648	14.55	54.6	36.3
1968 -									
Jan.	797	35	1,278	42.7	95	1,590	11.86	48.7	30.0
Feb.	698	154	1,269	n.a.	103	1,595	7.68	49.2	29.8
Mar.	890	46	1,510	33.4	79	1,798	4.47	47.9	33.6
Apr.									

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) In terms of 22% P₄O₁₀ content: includes ammonium phosphate.

(c) Factory production only.

(d) Bone-in weight.

(e) Figures prior to July 1967 include the production of Atta Flour.

NOTE: All figures from July 1966 onwards are subject to revision.

Minus sign (-) denotes excess of exports.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

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Period	Jam (Incl. Conservees, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles	Plaster Sheets (b)	Sawn Native Timber (c)	Electric Motors	Footwear (d)
	mill lb	mill		'000 sq yd	mill sup ft	'000	
1957-58	55.2	236	35.55	7,621	346.4	213.1	16,199
1958-59	33.6	258	37.49	8,297	344.0	276.4	18,321
1959-60	39.6	283	27.18	8,199	350.3	332.3	21,081
1960-61	38.5	289	34.38	7,658	321.8	350.1	20,464
1961-62	46.8	264	31.60	6,942	298.6	380.9	21,283
1962-63	33.2	280	36.05	7,435	319.1	433.2	22,781
1963-64	40.3	355	42.84	7,463	320.5	481.5	24,086
1964-65	38.9	375	45.51	6,765	311.3	548.0	25,211
1965-66	46.1	383	43.77	11,303	315.8	510.5	23,207
1966-67	39.0	403	45.49	12,800	311.7	578.7	24,563
1965 -							
Nov.	3.58	33.8	3.81	926	26.5	49.6	2,311
Dec.	2.64	29.0	3.24	809	23.1	45.0	1,748
1966 -							
Jan.	7.39	20.9	2.21	564	13.6	17.5	936
Feb.	4.71	27.9	3.50	942	24.0	40.2	1,815
Mar.	2.77	33.1	4.22	1,097	27.5	49.6	2,325
Apr.	2.82	30.9	3.47	993	21.8	37.2	1,918
Nov.	2.98	35.3	4.09	1,285	27.7	60.2	2,306
Dec.	1.91	29.9	2.93	839	22.2	44.3	1,704
1967 -							
Jan.	3.94	24.9	2.29	605	17.0	22.0	1,152
Feb.	5.00	33.3	4.06	1,109	25.7	46.9	2,140
Mar.	3.14	36.1	4.00	1,130	24.7	45.3	2,388
Apr.	2.66	32.2	3.58	1,040	26.0	48.2	2,331
Nov.	2.34	36.4	4.51	1,343	27.8	64.7	2,717
Dec.	1.75	30.1	2.82	873	21.5	51.0	1,705
1968 -							
Jan.	4.65	26.9	2.21	676	15.6	32.6	1,337
Feb.	3.83	35.5	4.21	1,127	21.3	56.5	2,208
Mar.	2.03	36.1	4.57	1,279		51.4	2,213
Apr.							

- (a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.
- (b) Figures prior to July 1965, refer to production of Fibrous Plaster Sheets only.
- (c) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers. (Source : Forests Commission of Victoria)
- (d) Includes slippers, but excludes rubber footwear.

Period	Houses (Dwelling Units)				Flats (Dwelling Units)			
	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)
1957-58	22,719	21,933	21,367	18,429	1,380	1,283	1,104	971
1958-59	22,826	22,443	24,329	16,543	1,965	1,826	1,434	1,363
1959-60	24,585	23,201	24,157	15,587	4,480	3,521	2,062	2,822
1960-61	18,432	18,517	22,094	12,010	5,077	4,672	4,183	3,311
1961-62	18,114	18,539	18,969	11,580	3,291	3,001	4,070	2,242
1962-63	21,819	20,811	20,328	12,063	4,203	3,662	3,772	2,132
1963-64	24,718	23,648	22,799	12,912	7,324	7,089	4,270	4,951
1964-65	22,508	21,767	22,821	11,858	10,400	10,054	8,674	6,331
1965-66	20,461	20,530	20,929	11,459	9,007	8,549	9,506	5,374
1966-67	21,670	21,090	22,126	10,423	12,938	11,987	10,138	7,223
1962 -								
Sep. Qr	5,549	5,160	4,802	11,938	980	1,105	697	2,650
Dec. Qr	5,597	4,941	5,505	11,374	1,061	869	988	2,531
1963 -								
Mar. Qr	4,848	5,163	4,730	11,807	833	788	755	2,564
June Qr	5,825	5,547	5,291	12,063	1,329	900	1,332	2,132
Sep. Qr	6,575	6,021	5,229	12,855	1,201	1,239	787	2,584
Dec. Qr	5,986	5,810	6,383	12,282	1,793	1,673	1,140	3,117
1964 -								
Mar. Qr	5,634	5,679	5,227	12,734	1,765	1,640	852	3,905
June Qr	6,523	6,138	5,960	12,912	2,565	2,537	1,491	4,951
Sep. Qr	6,531	5,885	5,825	12,972	2,673	2,558	1,463	6,046
Dec. Qr	5,820	5,628	6,407	12,913	2,739	2,015	2,385	5,676
1965 -								
Mar. Qr	4,897	5,183	5,085	12,291	2,216	2,903	1,830	6,749
June Qr	5,260	5,071	5,504	11,858	2,772	2,578	2,996	6,331
Sep. Qr.	5,192	5,258	5,422	11,694	2,339	2,216	2,455	6,092
Dec. Qr	4,928	4,720	5,814	10,600	2,301	2,119	2,568	5,643
1966 -								
Mar. Qr	4,724	4,847	4,638	10,809	1,928	2,083	1,731	5,995
June Qr	5,617	5,705	5,055	11,459	2,439	2,131	2,752	5,374
Sep. Qr	5,806	5,441	5,550	11,350	3,636	2,898	2,229	6,043
Dec. Qr	5,371	5,228	6,185	10,393	3,966	3,240	2,841	6,442
1967 -								
Mar. Qr	4,712	4,944	4,781	10,556	2,378	2,908	2,052	7,298
June Qr	5,781	5,477	5,610	10,423	2,958	2,941	3,016	7,223
Sep. Qr	5,961	5,839	5,575	10,687	3,637	3,534	3,185	7,572
Dec. Qr	5,507	5,053	6,138	9,602	4,415	3,743	3,380	7,935
1968 -								
Mar. Qr	5,164	5,513 (c)	4,558 (c)	10,557 (c)	3,702	3,147 (c)	2,658 (c)	8,424 (c)

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities.

(b) At end of period.

(c) Preliminary estimate.

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Period	Houses and Flats	Shops	Fac- tories	Business Premises	Educa- tion	Health	Other	Total
COMMENCED								
1962-63	179,900	10,522	46,890	25,542	21,734	11,834	20,060	316,482
1963-64	225,440	9,618	40,532	65,832	18,916	14,952	19,408	394,698
1964-65	239,148	16,016	60,222	45,964	24,782	7,084	26,648	419,864
1965-66	228,715	18,248	68,112	57,697	30,839	18,703	28,423	450,737
1966-67	267,188	23,010	52,601	80,060	35,604	15,646	35,783	509,892
1966 -								
Mar. Qr	54,366	2,843	16,066	11,088	11,547	3,902	14,065	113,877
June Qr	63,072	4,643	17,402	9,654	6,790	8,735	4,773	115,069
Sep. Qr	65,537	7,165	12,375	15,886	5,229	3,052	12,370	121,614
Dec. Qr	68,841	2,718	10,680	19,631	6,655	2,213	8,750	119,488
1967 -								
Mar. Qr	62,191	10,645	18,643	26,953	14,093	7,781	6,473	146,779
June Qr	70,619	2,482	10,903	17,590	9,627	2,600	8,190	122,011
Sep. Qr	76,360	4,573	15,135	10,714	8,335	3,710	6,260	125,087
Dec. Qr	73,801	2,423	15,632	17,262	8,413	604	5,172	123,307

COMPLETED

1962-63	177,542	8,326	50,444	23,240	20,494	21,032	32,490	333,568
1963-64	199,580	9,456	46,212	30,366	21,396	10,054	17,766	334,830
1964-65	233,256	11,518	54,612	52,678	17,394	8,848	23,974	402,280
1965-66	236,723	14,629	58,876	40,805	29,127	11,149	24,066	415,375
1966-67	259,514	21,810	66,199	67,721	26,968	10,631	19,100	471,943
1966 -								
Mar. Qr	49,739	3,893	13,219	11,141	7,960	821	3,276	90,049
June Qr	61,910	3,045	17,113	15,938	6,246	5,604	8,194	118,050
Sep. Qr	63,671	11,775	15,807	8,846	7,751	3,607	4,917	116,374
Dec. Qr	71,187	4,542	18,947	30,973	5,690	2,487	4,640	138,466
1967 -								
Mar. Qr	54,981	1,917	19,824	13,137	6,832	2,627	3,057	102,375
June Qr	69,675	3,576	11,621	14,765	6,695	1,910	6,486	114,728
Sep. Qr	71,615	2,736	13,815	24,313	4,611	2,441	6,460	125,991
Dec. Qr	79,721	9,373	15,673	24,907	8,740	2,844	5,449	146,707

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

1962-63	101,308	7,242	35,802	47,364	19,236	14,160	18,798	243,910
1963-64	127,986	7,598	31,070	82,828	16,968	19,024	20,804	306,278
1964-65	134,042	12,306	37,626	76,954	24,726	17,336	24,320	327,310
1965-66	128,615	16,251	47,763	98,882	26,939	25,543	25,754	369,747
1966-67	141,017	17,717	37,016	115,324	35,980	31,984	43,539	422,577
1966 -								
Mar. Qr	126,453	14,488	46,978	104,341	26,313	22,130	28,720	369,423
June Qr	128,615	16,251	47,763	98,882	26,939	25,543	25,754	369,747
Sep. Qr	131,377	11,645	45,457	106,723	24,431	25,047	33,355	378,035
Dec. Qr	130,082	9,849	37,897	96,750	25,408	26,113	37,909	364,008
1967 -								
Mar. Qr	138,789	18,688	37,190	112,071	32,904	31,278	41,386	412,306
June Qr	141,017	17,717	37,016	115,324	35,980	31,984	43,539	422,577
Sep. Qr	146,996	19,519	38,533	102,305	39,740	33,260	43,142	423,495
Dec. Qr	142,684	12,787	39,085	96,048	39,631	30,973	43,446	404,654

REVENUE

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Item	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68 (Estimate)	July - April		
				1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Taxation -						
Probate Duty	32,003	34,997	36,750	25,961	28,040	30,111
Land Tax	19,881	21,132	21,800	7,539	8,640	8,482
Totalizator	8,460	10,184	10,800	7,217	8,637	9,596
Stamp Duty	44,237	48,573	61,614	32,197	35,329	42,207
Licences	9,464	10,435	11,114	1,623	1,646	1,646
All Other	9,755	10,046	10,225	8,280	8,453	8,511
Total Taxation	123,800	135,367	152,303	82,817	90,745	100,553
Railways	99,673	104,990	107,899	79,586	82,818	79,879
Commonwealth Grants -						
Financial Agreement	4,254	4,254	4,254	3,545	3,545	3,545
Financial Assistance	191,922	208,790	226,600	160,339	171,769	189,235
All Other Revenue	88,905	106,195	111,951	43,186	49,199	63,540
Total Revenue	508,554	559,595	603,007	369,473	398,076	436,752

EXPENDITURE

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Item	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68 (Estimate)	July - April		
				1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Debt Charges -						
Interest, Exchange, Etc.(b)	79,348	85,318	92,265	64,384	69,671	77,611
Sinking Fund Contributions	16,514	17,602	18,818	13,841	14,811	15,704
Total Debt Charges	95,862	102,920	111,083	78,225	84,482	93,315
Less Chargeable to Railways	4,031	4,891	5,778	3,239	4,019	4,854
Railways	91,831	98,029	105,305	74,986	80,463	88,461
Social Expenditure -	105,182	108,451	113,264	87,162	88,960	92,446
Education	140,158	156,486	176,808	111,886	120,509	144,937
Health	65,471	71,716	74,645	53,069	58,116	61,540
Law and Order	30,646	33,619	35,511	24,179	26,734	28,956
Other	11,827	12,270	13,712	8,894	9,788	10,903
Pensions (c)	6,278	7,038	7,937	5,017	5,759	6,482
All Other Expenditure	65,296	71,987	75,826	37,212	41,130	42,916
Total Expenditure	516,689	559,595	603,007	402,405	431,459	476,641

(a) Tables on this page have been prepared from information published by the State Treasury.

(b) Excluding interest paid on loans received from the Commonwealth Government for Housing and Soldier Settlement. These amounts are included with "All Other Expenditure".

(c) Excluding Railways pensions which are included with Railways expenditure.

(Lodged under Transfer of Land Acts and Property Law Act)

Period	Under \$10,000		\$10,000 and Over		Total (a)	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1962-63	44,385	190,918	4,163	116,190	48,548	307,108
1963-64	55,429	253,830	5,751	175,252	61,180	429,082
1964-65	55,389	267,070	7,358	226,210	62,747	493,280
1965-66	52,174	256,356	7,551	216,122	59,725	472,478
1966-67	50,306	253,923	8,879	233,120	59,185	487,043
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	11,471	56,361	1,621	39,138	13,092	95,499
June Qr	13,277	65,637	1,933	51,470	15,210	117,107
Sep. Qr	13,909	68,363	2,286	60,615	16,195	128,978
Dec. Qr	12,827	64,580	2,177	54,886	15,004	119,466
1967 -						
Mar. Qr	10,482	53,723	1,895	56,123	12,377	109,846
June Qr	13,088	67,257	2,521	61,496	15,609	128,753
Sep. Qr	13,264	70,424	2,714	70,045	15,978	140,469
Dec. Qr	12,539	68,749	2,744	66,899	15,283	135,649

VICTORIA - MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES

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Period	Banks (a)	Co-operative Housing Societies	Insurance Companies	Commonwealth and State Government Institutions	Others	Total (a)
1962-63	62,944	19,502	32,444	28,460	163,758	307,108
1963-64	110,932	22,866	57,058	30,748	207,478	429,082
1964-65	117,212	24,052	68,080	32,778	251,158	493,280
1965-66	119,002	19,498	58,049	46,748	229,184	472,478
1966-67	132,136	23,841	45,911	30,783	254,370	487,043
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	27,037	3,587	9,738	7,645	47,493	95,499
June Qr	33,503	4,463	12,947	9,121	57,073	117,107
Sep. Qr	34,912	5,394	15,781	8,973	63,918	128,978
Dec. Qr	32,750	5,448	12,548	7,252	61,467	119,466
1967 -						
Mar. Qr	28,440	5,794	7,932	6,829	60,852	109,846
June Qr	36,034	7,205	9,650	7,729	68,133	128,753
Sep. Qr	37,539	9,266	13,227	7,774	72,663	140,469
Dec. Qr	38,137	8,377	13,728	6,942	68,464	135,649

(a) Excluding certain mortgages, principally to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	\$'000				%
1957-58	751,460	257,544	1,009,004	502,604	49.81
1958-59	743,746	287,196	1,030,942	525,180	50.94
1959-60	792,394	302,728	1,095,122	537,966	49.12
1960-61	769,222	335,984	1,105,206	627,456	56.77
1961-62	742,222	418,500	1,160,722	596,202	51.36
1962-63	745,890	466,628	1,212,518	619,502	51.09
1963-64	802,388	507,232	1,309,620	630,688	48.16
1964-65	826,280	620,250	1,446,530	675,810	46.72
1965-66	797,249	710,329	1,507,575	747,299	49.57
1966-67	835,123	787,209	1,622,330	831,188	51.23
1967 -					
Jan.	870,312	789,214	1,659,522	815,777	49.16
Feb.	902,754	800,396	1,703,148	816,430	47.94
Mar.	928,675	800,753	1,729,428	838,403	48.48
1968 -					
Jan.	929,330	844,976	1,774,301	932,917	52.58
Feb.	925,035	843,164	1,768,195	934,256	52.84
Mar.	939,330	836,130	1,775,452	961,308	54.14

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act 1959-67 (Banking Act 1945-53 prior to 14 January 1960) and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
(Weekly Average \$m)

Period	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
July	595.4	670.1	731.1	816.7	818.3	938.1	1,055.2
August	540.2	582.4	654.4	774.6	806.8	863.3	943.8
September	568.0	623.0	695.4	792.6	788.6	889.5	967.4
October	584.8	644.0	701.6	795.6	838.4	985.3	998.2
November	575.8	626.2	720.8	809.6	844.7	963.7	1,027.4
December	653.8	680.4	845.2	946.8	919.8	984.0	1,113.2
January	522.4	599.2	620.4	731.0	790.0	881.2	923.9
February	619.8	690.8	754.4	803.2	803.9	927.8	1,040.9
March	583.8	673.8	759.0	819.6	851.8	862.5	1,083.2
April	590.0	699.8	767.8	821.2	874.1	1,007.0	
May	638.4	657.6	782.4	893.4	939.0	994.5	
June	628.6	688.6	793.4	869.9	875.2	1,002.6	

(a) Includes all cheque-paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

Savings Bank	At End of -					
	June 1965	June 1966	June 1967	June 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1968
	\$'000					
The State Savings Bank of Victoria (a)	839,390	893,410	966,056	1,011,991	1,012,329	1,011,221
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia	379,560	404,704	443,049	460,844	462,486	461,485
Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd.	115,634	123,859	138,241	147,968	149,714	149,383
The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd.	580	671	911	986	1,048	1,038
Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd.	100,660	109,993	123,892	133,197	133,809	133,506
The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd.	31,938	41,840	50,896	56,693	57,216	57,274
C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd.	50,102	53,743	59,669	64,175	64,624	64,072
E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd.	43,098	49,474	59,977	66,263	66,846	67,244
The National Bank Savings Bank Ltd.	56,446	68,285	84,022	93,437	94,345	93,996
Total Deposits	1,617,408	1,745,979	1,926,713	2,035,554	2,042,417	2,039,219
Deposits per Head of Population	\$					
	512.57	542.60	p 589.82	p 619.29	p 618.23	p 617.27

Source : Commonwealth Gazette.

(a) Excludes depositors' balances held in London.

p : Preliminary. Based on estimates derived from the 1966 Population Census.

VICTORIA - COMPANIES REGISTERED

Period	New Companies				Number of Existing Companies (a)	
	Number Registered		Nominal Capital			
	Victorian	Other	Victorian	Other	Victorian	Other
	\$'000					
1958-59	3,146	211	281,824	303,518	24,525	1,906
1959-60	4,171	248	437,562	290,546	28,340	2,114
1960-61	2,859	257	460,064	199,352	32,146	2,318
1961-62	3,182	252	269,406	163,190	35,031	2,506
1962-63	2,501	239	168,296	381,064	37,230	2,735
1963-64	2,845	287	152,324	169,104	39,394	2,988
1964-65	3,109	275	187,542	236,010	42,497	3,186
1965-66	3,110	308	119,614	225,670	43,310	3,304
1966-67	3,171	296	123,127	272,669	45,631	3,403
1967 -						
Feb.	217	19	5,974	16,577	44,589	3,353
Mar.	248	30	7,374	48,290	44,785	3,327
Apr.	312	20	8,225	66,072	45,097	3,347
1968 -						
Feb.	261	28	7,067	5,793	47,101	3,573
Mar.	264	33	7,174	20,832	47,365	3,606
Apr.	337	25	13,483	34,284	47,600	3,631

Source : Registrar-General.

(a) At end of period.

NEW POLICIES ISSUED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1962-63	85,043	364,328	40,552	31,422	17,009	165,230	142,604	560,980
1963-64	91,421	410,072	35,160	32,162	16,392	234,574	142,973	676,808
1964-65	89,224	443,581	34,098	32,384	18,902	277,385	142,224	753,350
1965-66	89,032	457,337	34,501	35,066	18,945	291,397	142,478	783,799
1966-67	96,657	521,716	33,988	36,263	19,875	332,267	150,520	890,245
1966 -								
Dec.	7,825	70,420	2,256	2,230	2,753	60,134	12,834	132,784
1967 -								
Jan.	4,885	29,365	961	1,094	1,032	19,621	6,878	50,080
Feb.	6,209	32,442	2,486	2,700	851	21,719	9,546	56,862
Dec.	8,839	65,596	2,392	2,829	1,629	82,555	12,860	150,980
1968 -								
Jan.	4,217	24,746	1,025	1,141	1,112	20,530	6,354	46,416
Feb.	6,585	40,696	2,517	3,015	1,280	18,882	10,382	62,592

VICTORIA - POLICIES DISCONTINUED OR REDUCED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1962-63	61,767	148,164	81,256	20,574	33,519	131,114	176,542	299,852
1963-64	59,483	161,586	70,233	20,268	24,108	115,260	153,824	297,114
1964-65	60,146	151,315	67,960	19,372	23,355	107,212	151,461	277,900
1965-66	63,729	173,386	70,583	22,602	9,476	185,519	143,788	381,510
1966-67	62,893	191,299	64,999	21,775	17,542	148,184	145,434	361,259
1966 -								
Dec.	6,883	25,569	6,456	1,793	4,704	29,802	18,043	57,164
1967 -								
Jan.	3,672	11,750	3,178	1,278	748	7,203	7,598	20,231
Feb.	4,400	12,762	4,546	2,016	982	8,286	9,928	23,064
Dec.	5,485	31,544	3,765	1,652	1,678	29,992	10,928	63,188
1968 -								
Jan.	5,269	18,016	4,548	2,079	1,716	7,228	11,533	27,323
Feb.	4,801	14,432	3,423	2,300	1,075	6,495	9,299	23,227

POLICIES EXISTING (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

At End of -	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		\$m		\$m		\$m		\$m
1966 -								
Sep.	1,079,415	3,151	795,716	273	123,237	1,313	1,998,368	4,737
Oct.	1,082,120	3,173	791,814	274	123,711	1,320	1,997,645	4,767
Nov.	1,084,834	3,198	789,997	276	123,923	1,325	1,998,754	4,799
Dec.	1,085,782	3,243	785,448	276	121,951	1,356	1,993,181	4,875
1967 -								
Jan.	1,086,993	3,260	783,231	276	122,226	1,369	1,992,450	4,905
Feb.	1,088,802	3,280	781,171	277	122,095	1,382	1,992,068	4,939
Sep.	1,113,566	3,497	773,226	289	120,982	1,497	2,007,774	5,283
Oct.	1,118,098	3,533	772,489	290	121,013	1,501	2,011,600	5,324
Nov.	1,121,644	3,562	772,066	292	118,230	1,511	2,011,940	5,366
Dec.	1,124,999	3,596	770,693	293	118,173	1,565	2,013,865	5,454
1968 -								
Jan.	1,124,735	3,607	769,020	293	118,450	1,573	2,012,205	5,473
Feb.	1,126,519	3,633	768,114	294	118,655	1,585	2,013,288	5,512

NEW LOANS PAID OVER BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

(Excluding Advances of Premiums)

(\$'000)

Period	On Mortgages of Real Estate			On Companies' Policies	Other Loans			Total Loans
	Housing	Other	Total		To Building or Housing Societies	Other	Total	
1962-63	12,276	12,878	25,154	6,506	234	190	424	32,084
1963-64	14,742	33,764	48,506	6,438	22	120	142	55,086
1964-65	17,788	35,861	53,647	7,520	44	490	535	61,704
1965-66	17,113	28,997	46,108	8,516	25	111	136	54,758
1966-67	16,843	24,588	41,431	8,952	72	150	222	50,604
1966 -								
Dec.	1,927	3,662	5,590	689	19	9	27	6,307
1967 -								
Jan.	839	1,605	2,444	508	..	5	5	2,957
Feb.	1,353	2,254	3,607	606	17	9	26	4,239
Dec.	2,052	2,703	4,755	736	160	16	176	5,668
1968 -								
Jan.	917	1,466	2,383	614	..	15	15	3,012
Feb.	1,577	1,148	2,724	929	..	508	508	4,161

VICTORIA - INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALESAMOUNT FINANCED (EXCLUDING CHARGES AND INSURANCE) (\$m)

Period	Total Instalment Credit (Including Hire Purchase)				Hire Purchase		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total Amount Financed	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods
1964-65	146.7	15.8	92.6	255.2	75.2	14.5	46.8
1965-66	135.3	16.3	83.2	234.7	60.0	14.7	38.6
1966-67	136.2	18.0	83.6	237.8	53.7	16.5	37.6
1966 -							
Sep. Qr	32.5	3.6	20.0	56.2	12.7	3.0	9.7
Dec. Qr	36.9	5.6	24.8	67.3	14.6	5.2	9.8
1967 -							
Mar. Qr	30.9	3.7	17.3	51.9	12.5	3.4	8.7
June Qr	35.9	5.1	21.4	62.4	13.9	4.9	9.4
Sep. Qr	39.3	4.3	19.8	63.4	14.1	4.0	9.5
Dec. Qr	42.7	5.4	25.9	74.0	15.7	4.9	10.1

BALANCES OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD (INCLUDING CHARGES AND INSURANCE) (\$m)

Period	By Type of Credit		By Type of Business		Total Balances Outstanding
	Hire Purchase	Other Instalment Credit	Retail Businesses	Non-Retail Businesses	
1964-65	215.2	139.5	100.8	253.9	354.7
1965-66	189.9	154.7	91.1	253.6	344.6
1966-67	175.1	165.5	86.2	254.4	340.6
1966 -					
Sep. Qr	183.4	156.0	88.5	250.9	339.4
Dec. Qr	181.9	163.7	91.3	254.2	345.6
1967 -					
Mar. Qr	175.5	162.0	86.8	250.7	337.5
June Qr	175.1	165.5	86.2	254.4	340.6
Sep. Qr	175.0	170.7	82.0	263.7	345.7
Dec. Qr	178.5	182.4	84.7	276.2	361.0

NOTE: The Statistics on this page relate to Instalment Credit operations by Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses, incorporated and unincorporated, and whether or not mainly engaged in Finance. The category "Non-retail Finance Business" does not correspond to Finance Companies on Page 19, which include only incorporated companies, some of which do not provide Instalment Credit for Retail Sales. Also some Finance Companies, although not "related" to retailers under the Companies Act, are associated in a less formal way with particular retailers whose sales they finance, and are classed with "Retail Businesses".

Period	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans				Total
			Personal Loans	Mortgage Loans	Commercial Loans	Factoring	

AMOUNT FINANCED (\$m)

1964-65	155.3	105.9	16.8	45.6	72.0	46.8	442.3
1965-66	146.9	108.1	22.9	43.2	82.2	40.3	443.6
1966-67	157.1	165.5	30.1	59.4	71.6	30.8	514.5
1967 -							
Oct.	16.5	17.2	3.0	5.2	5.0	2.4	49.2
Nov.	17.6	17.0	3.1	5.1	4.9	2.8	50.5
Dec.	16.4	15.6	2.9	7.9	8.5	2.8	54.0
1968 -							
Jan.	14.1	8.6	2.6	4.2	10.1	1.3	40.9
Feb.	14.5	15.8	2.8	4.5	5.9	2.4	46.0
Mar.	15.7	17.2	3.2	5.8	9.2	2.5	53.6

Period	Contracts Including Charges			Contracts Excluding Charges			Total All Contracts
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Consumer and Commercial Loans	Total	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Consumer and Commercial Loans	Total	

COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS OF BALANCES (\$m)

1964-65	175.3	49.8	225.1	107.3	150.5	257.8	482.9
1965-66	187.1	55.7	242.8	104.4	144.4	248.8	491.6
1966-67	196.3	57.8	254.1	159.8	148.0	307.9	562.0
1967 -							
Oct.	17.4	5.5	22.9	16.2	14.2	30.4	53.3
Nov.	16.9	5.2	22.1	16.6	13.6	30.3	52.4
Dec.	16.9	5.4	22.3	16.3	17.0	33.3	55.7
1968 -							
Jan.	15.1	5.0	20.2	13.1	11.7	24.7	44.9
Feb.	17.8	5.8	23.6	14.4	12.6	27.0	50.4
Mar.	18.1	5.3	23.3	15.0	15.0	30.0	53.3

BALANCES OUTSTANDING (\$m)

1964-65	236.9	82.8	319.7	12.9	87.8	100.8	420.5
1965-66	236.5	86.6	323.1	17.9	104.0	122.0	445.1
1966-67	251.5	90.3	341.8	25.7	114.1	139.7	481.6
1967 -							
Oct.	264.7	99.3	363.9	26.6	120.8	147.5	511.4
Nov.	271.6	100.1	371.7	27.1	120.7	147.7	519.4
Dec.	275.2	102.4	377.6	26.5	121.4	147.9	525.6
1968 -							
Jan.	277.6	102.1	379.7	22.1	125.9	148.0	527.7
Feb.	278.2	103.3	381.5	23.5	124.3	147.8	529.3
Mar.	279.8	104.7	384.5	25.9	128.0	153.9	538.4

VICTORIA - VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS

(\$m)

Period	Food-stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, and Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, and Footwear	Hard- ware (c)	Elec- trical Goods (d)	Other Goods (e)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (f)
1961-62	582.0	151.7	305.8	39.9	94.5	343.2	1,517.1	431.2
1962-63	608.2	158.4	316.8	40.8	97.2	363.8	1,585.2	525.1
1963-64	646.4	166.8	343.4	43.2	104.3	392.0	1,696.1	575.1
1964-65	700.9	177.8	367.0	47.0	111.8	419.7	1,824.2	629.1
1965-66	743.1	196.8	374.1	48.4	110.2	446.1	1,918.7	630.4
1966-67	789.7	215.3	394.6	51.7	113.0	468.3	2,032.6	639.2
1962 -								
Mar. Qr	141.9	39.4	64.0	9.5	22.5	78.5	355.8	105.4
June Qr	144.5	35.9	82.8	9.4	23.5	82.0	378.1	113.3
Sep. Qr	145.2	36.3	73.5	9.4	23.7	86.3	374.4	129.6
Dec. Qr	157.2	43.0	91.7	11.4	28.5	107.1	438.9	139.1
1963 -								
Mar. Qr	151.8	40.7	64.9	9.9	21.9	83.3	372.5	125.6
June Qr	154.0	38.4	86.7	10.1	23.1	87.1	399.4	130.8
Sep. Qr	155.4	37.1	79.1	9.8	25.4	92.5	399.3	142.0
Dec. Qr	166.3	46.7	98.6	13.5	29.2	113.9	468.2	149.1
1964 -								
Mar. Qr	161.5	43.8	74.2	9.9	23.2	90.4	403.0	135.0
June Qr	163.2	39.2	91.5	10.0	26.5	95.2	425.6	149.0
Sep. Qr	168.6	40.4	85.4	10.3	28.1	99.2	432.0	154.9
Dec. Qr	183.2	48.6	106.0	14.9	32.3	123.7	508.7	163.9
1965 -								
Mar. Qr	173.6	46.8	77.2	11.1	25.1	97.6	431.4	150.4
June Qr	175.5	42.0	98.4	10.7	26.3	99.2	452.1	159.9
Sep. Qr	180.2	43.3	88.4	10.5	26.9	105.8	455.1	165.4
Dec. Qr	194.7	53.7	109.0	15.7	32.4	131.4	536.9	161.2
1966 -								
Mar. Qr	182.5	52.0	78.8	11.0	25.0	103.5	452.8	146.6
June Qr	185.7	47.8	97.9	11.2	25.9	105.4	473.9	157.2
Sep. Qr	189.6	48.1	90.1	11.1	27.1	110.8	476.8	154.7
Dec. Qr	205.1	59.2	114.8	16.4	32.4	137.8	565.7	168.6
1967 -								
Mar. Qr	196.2	56.5	83.5	12.0	25.6	108.5	482.3	150.8
June Qr	198.8	51.5	106.2	12.2	27.9	111.2	507.8	165.1
Sep. Qr	205.8	52.6	98.9	12.2	27.5	114.8	511.8	175.4
Dec. Qr	218.4	65.0	123.2	17.9	33.3	140.1	597.9	180.3

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs.
- (c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paints, etc.
- (d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.
- (e) Includes furniture, floor coverings, tobacco and cigarettes, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, etc. Excludes grain and produce and business machines.
- (f) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc.

NOTE: All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.
All figures from September 1962 are subject to revision.

(\$'000 f.o.b.)

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
1956-57	509,892	511,504	1,612	1,437,982	1,985,812	547,830
1957-58	565,426	439,156	- 126,270	1,583,880	1,635,892	52,012
1958-59	582,594	439,102	- 143,492	1,593,198	1,622,926	29,728
1959-60	678,698	488,140	- 190,558	1,854,182	1,875,364	21,182
1960-61	799,944	493,942	- 306,002	2,175,154	1,937,686	- 237,468
1961-62	610,584	573,600	- 36,984	1,769,492	2,154,568	385,076
1962-63	780,058	596,880	- 183,178	2,162,670	2,151,812	- 10,858
1963-64	833,848	746,640	- 87,208	2,372,658	2,782,460	409,802
1964-65	1,026,835	723,047	- 303,788	2,904,703	2,651,449	- 253,254
1965-66	1,017,360	768,063	- 249,297	2,939,492	2,720,953	- 218,539
1966-67	1,072,514	801,187	- 271,327	3,045,341	3,023,925	- 21,416
1964 -						
Jan.	70,274	72,012	1,738	213,396	245,086	31,690
Feb.	70,424	70,112	- 312	193,456	236,332	42,876
Mar.	64,862	55,740	- 9,122	184,382	227,748	43,366
Oct.	88,814	66,472	- 22,342	246,636	235,398	- 11,238
Nov.	93,872	59,954	- 33,918	233,998	229,607	- 4,391
Dec.	89,472	69,357	- 20,115	242,630	228,013	- 14,617
1965 -						
Jan.	90,014	59,810	- 30,204	252,600	220,742	- 31,858
Feb.	75,167	54,922	- 20,245	207,224	207,163	- 61
Mar.	85,239	72,199	- 13,040	252,158	232,406	- 19,752
Oct.	77,650	63,610	- 14,040	228,738	217,336	- 11,402
Nov.	89,886	68,486	- 21,400	257,456	242,657	- 14,799
Dec.	85,668	61,854	- 23,814	246,901	220,228	- 26,673
1966 -						
Jan.	80,254	58,630	- 21,624	246,876	211,828	- 35,048
Feb.	78,316	62,778	- 15,538	214,847	213,735	- 1,112
Mar.	80,823	69,219	- 11,604	270,050	232,266	- 37,784
Oct.	81,887	69,886	- 12,001	227,623	244,374	16,751
Nov.	88,752	78,230	- 10,522	249,055	259,031	9,976
Dec.	81,464	64,229	- 17,235	226,247	228,065	1,818
1967 -						
Jan.	102,318	69,363	- 32,955	279,263	256,338	- 22,925
Feb.	78,104	62,175	- 15,929	233,203	260,067	26,864
Mar.	89,474	65,811	- 23,663	250,229	239,211	- 11,018
Oct.	93,594	62,756	- 30,838	265,241	266,816	1,575
Nov.	89,262	70,936	- 18,326	270,651	285,085	14,434
Dec.	72,150	54,308	- 17,842	207,538	241,144	33,606
1968 -						
Jan.	98,646	49,079	- 49,567	276,337	217,368	- 58,969
Feb.	92,201	51,660	- 40,541	285,954	261,287	- 24,667
Mar.	103,917	62,865	- 41,052	285,876	237,342	- 48,534

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports.

All figures from June 1967 subject to revision.

VICTORIAN OVERSEAS TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRIES

(\$'000 f.o.b.)

Country	1966-67		March 1968		9 Months to March 1968	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
Arabian States	40,033	7,788	2,354	587	32,025	6,865
Canada	39,141	22,143	3,900	1,961	34,015	14,595
China (Mainland)	8,927	17,621	396	63	5,678	11,293
France	48,968	40,988	2,485	2,543	21,340	22,660
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	68,661	22,977	7,390	2,271	62,231	18,489
Hong Kong	10,712	11,792	972	629	10,409	7,022
India	11,005	15,234	858	336	8,085	11,680
Italy	19,133	38,404	3,048	2,898	22,310	18,553
Japan	113,249	137,841	10,125	9,174	96,323	81,198
Malaysia	8,623	24,228	749	526	6,751	12,305
Netherlands	20,555	8,499	1,011	872	11,883	5,233
New Zealand	15,354	47,785	1,982	3,885	14,577	34,096
Singapore	1,381	19,741	333	798	1,286	10,278
Sweden	20,588	2,756	1,495	196	13,508	1,140
United Kingdom	266,986	117,320	25,548	10,145	196,105	83,220
U.S.A.	240,391	83,399	30,769	6,927	205,628	60,803

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS

(Excluding Electric Tramways and Road Motor Services under the Control of the Railway Commissioners)

Period	Traffic Train Mileage	No. of Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (Excl. Livestock)	Livestock Carried	Earnings (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses
	'000		'000 tons			\$'000	
1962-63	19,477	152,668	10,548	293	86,877	87,019	- 142
1963-64	20,113	153,396	11,820	312	92,779	91,513	1,266
1964-65	20,489	149,753	12,237	359	100,225	99,337	888
1965-66	20,145	149,125	11,917	239	99,519	101,006	- 1,487
1966-67	20,035	146,268	11,917	158	104,477	103,423	1,054
1966 - Jan.	1,647	11,339	981	17	8,314	8,509	- 195
Feb.	1,390	14,890	828	15	7,584	7,278	306
Sep.	1,627	15,586	890	16	8,652	8,295	357
Oct.	1,643	11,502	909	20	8,415	8,187	228
Nov.	1,631	10,576	955	17	8,257	8,266	- 9
Dec.	1,753	9,855	926	11	8,366	8,448	- 82
1967 - Jan.	1,646	11,014	1,086	9	9,445	8,523	922
Feb.	1,569	15,314	1,118	11	9,284	7,943	1,341
Sep.	1,666	15,547	947	22	8,865	8,674	191
Oct.	1,686	11,860	957	32	8,724	9,162	- 438
Nov.	1,658	10,308	930	39	8,297	8,494	- 197
Dec.	1,717	9,756	748	30	7,511	8,785	- 1,274
1968 - Jan.	1,567	11,028	710	29	7,083	8,576	- 1,493
Feb.	1,547	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8,163	8,017	146

Source : Victorian Railways Department.

(a) Excludes grants from consolidated revenue.

(b) Includes cost of pensions and pay-roll tax but excludes debt charges other than interest paid to Commonwealth under Railways Standardisation Agreement.

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

n.a. Not available at time of going to press.

(Excludes Defence Service Vehicles, but includes Other Commonwealth-owned Vehicles)

Period	Motor Vehicles						Total Motor Cycles
	Cars (a)	Station Wagons	Utili- ies	Panel Vans	Other (b)	Total	

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

1963-64	67,894	22,612	6,655	3,696	6,035	106,892	715
1964-65	72,273	23,995	6,486	3,950	7,051	113,755	1,000
1965-66	68,754	17,486	7,654	3,989	6,108	103,991	1,214
1966-67	70,710	16,440	7,257	4,057	5,736	104,200	1,788
1966 -							
November	6,197	1,525	577	347	517	9,163	122
December	5,950	1,515	586	310	468	8,829	165
1967 -							
January	4,439	1,058	491	239	308	6,535	128
February	5,162	1,138	506	271	411	7,488	177
March	5,951	1,367	575	297	435	8,625	208
April	6,477	1,334	706	365	528	9,410	200
November	7,492	1,478	527	342	576	10,415	230
December	6,011	1,249	425	299	398	8,382	259
1968 -							
January	5,431	1,114	427	256	355	7,583	255
February	6,902	1,383	543	283	479	9,590	380
March	6,632	1,323	437	261	425	9,078	336
April	6,878	1,269	376	326	393	9,242	298

MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER (c)

30 June 1964	661,014	100,097	95,182	32,633	87,543	976,469	13,516
30 June 1965	695,126	123,205	94,164	33,294	91,499	1,037,288	12,526
30 June 1966	721,395	139,056	93,425	34,202	93,022	1,081,100	11,880
30 June 1967	748,087	153,034	92,836	35,201	94,959	1,124,117	12,431
1967 -							
July	750,612	154,121	92,699	35,214	94,940	1,127,586	12,629
August	754,119	155,278	92,502	35,223	95,086	1,132,208	12,761
September	755,241	156,280	92,207	35,288	94,925	1,133,941	12,915
October	755,747	157,346	91,507	35,125	94,744	1,134,469	13,217
November	761,113	158,800	91,768	35,268	94,934	1,141,883	13,353
December	763,585	159,915	91,615	35,300	94,872	1,145,287	13,601
1968 -							
January	766,521	160,902	91,522	35,365	94,923	1,149,233	13,913

(a) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(b) Includes trucks, truck-type vehicles, and omnibuses, but excludes tractors, plant, and trailers.

(c) Based on Census figures, adjusted for new registrations, re-registrations, and cancellations appropriate to each month on an expiry date basis.

Particulars	Quarter Ended -				
	December 1966	March 1967	June 1967	September 1967	December 1967
<u>Number of Accidents</u>					
Fatal Accidents					
- Melbourne Statistical Division	} 205(a)	112	115	92	107
- Remainder of State		94	98	88	89
Injury Accidents					
- Melbourne Statistical Division	} 3,460(a)	2,172	2,385	2,618	2,461
- Remainder of State		1,025	881	945	1,049
Total Casualty Accidents	3,665	3,403	3,479	3,743	3,706
<u>Place of Occurrence</u>					
Melbourne Statistical Division					
- Number of Accidents	(a)	2,284	2,500	2,710	2,568
- Persons Killed	(a)	115	128	96	109
- Persons Injured	(a)	3,212	3,328	3,747	3,605
Remainder of State					
- Number of Accidents	(a)	1,119	979	1,033	1,138
- Persons Killed	(a)	116	121	100	102
- Persons Injured	(a)	1,726	1,483	1,673	1,862
<u>Number of Persons Killed</u>					
Drivers of Motor Vehicles	93	84	76	72	87
Motor Cyclists	3	3	3	5	3
Passengers	80	77	87	59	58
Pedestrians	59	53	73	51	53
Pedal Cyclists	5	10	9	8	9
Other	1	4	1	1	1
Total	177	170	179	148	156
Male					
Female	64	61	70	48	55
<u>Number of Persons Injured</u>					
Drivers of Motor Vehicles	2,109	1,904	1,881	2,202	2,171
Motor Cyclists	114	101	89	112	114
Passengers	2,267	2,081	1,918	2,193	2,321
Pedestrians	634	563	663	677	612
Pedal Cyclists	194	274	253	223	236
Other	5	15	7	13	13
Total	3,469	3,273	3,088	3,504	3,541
Male					
Female	1,854	1,665	1,723	1,916	1,926

(a) Separate details not available.

Nature of Accident	March Qr. 1967		June Qr. 1967		Sept. Qr. 1967		Dec. Qr. 1967	
	M.S.D.	Total	M.S.D.	Total	M.S.D.	Total	M.S.D.	Total

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES

Collisions between Vehicles	1,329	1,868	1,453	1,926	1,587	2,080	1,491	1,975
Single Vehicle								
- Overturning on Roadway	64	179	53	142	50	131	62	192
- Running off Roadway	128	433	151	398	173	467	220	570
- Hitting Parked Vehicle	76	92	88	104	116	129	120	141
- Hitting Fixed Object	165	217	124	167	163	226	110	163
Pedestrian Accidents	498	575	595	691	595	672	534	623
Other	24	39	36	51	26	38	31	42
Total	2,284	3,403	2,500	3,479	2,710	3,743	2,568	3,706

PERSONS KILLED

Collisions between Vehicles	35	97	45	112	40	85	48	96
Single Vehicle								
- Overturning on Roadway	4	12	2	8	1	10	1	6
- Running off Roadway	13	44	12	34	7	41	9	43
- Hitting Parked Vehicle	3	3	..	1	2	2	3	3
- Hitting Fixed Object	11	17	13	23	7	10	4	9
Pedestrian Accidents	46	53	54	69	39	48	43	52
Other	3	5	2	2	1	2
Total	115	231	128	249	96	196	109	211

PERSONS INJURED

Collisions between Vehicles	2,099	2,992	2,141	2,931	2,434	3,304	2,335	3,240
Single Vehicle								
- Overturning on Roadway	105	283	75	209	72	217	96	306
- Running off Roadway	186	649	229	598	234	682	328	874
- Hitting Parked Vehicle	94	117	115	143	149	174	160	185
- Hitting Fixed Object	221	298	162	225	233	332	137	216
Pedestrian Accidents	484	563	570	654	587	657	514	599
Other	23	36	36	51	38	54	35	47
Total	3,212	4,938	3,328	4,811	3,747	5,420	3,605	5,467

M.S.D.: Metropolitan Statistical Division.

Period	Domestic Aircraft				International Aircraft			
	Number of Move-ments	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons)	Number of Move-ments	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons)
		Embarked	Disem-barked			Embarked	Disem-barked	
1962	36,354	584,471	589,395	24,766	834	10,607	12,438	312
1963	39,928	632,768	644,669	24,966	792	13,059	15,772	396
1964	46,418	743,352	753,155	28,372	1,085	17,768	20,161	493
1965	47,938	856,536	849,303	38,542	1,201	19,866	23,440	551
1966	47,895	890,043	896,483	40,620	1,148	20,425	22,359	481
1965 -								
July-Dec.	24,230	433,290	429,243	19,998	525	8,963	9,377	303
1966 -								
Jan.-June	23,991	436,466	449,479	19,454	663	10,823	13,284	224
July-Dec.	23,904	453,577	447,004	21,166	485	9,602	9,075	257
1967 -								
Jan.-June	25,757	484,118	496,161	21,316	611	12,647	15,282	303

Source : Department of Civil Aviation.

VICTORIA - POST OFFICE ACTIVITY

Period	Connections of Telephone Services (Involving New Lines or Equipment)			Licences in Force (a)			Post Office Revenue (b)
	Metro.	Country	Total	Broadcast Receivers	Television Receivers	Combined Broadcast and Television Receivers	
				'000			\$'000
1959-60	24.2	11.6	35.8	606.6	353.1	..	70,551.5
1960-61	29.7	12.9	42.6	589.4	401.4	..	77,641.4
1961-62	31.7	13.0	44.7	585.8	460.6	..	79,861.7
1962-63	35.7	15.1	50.8	707.0	530.2	..	83,240.3
1963-64	35.3	16.5	51.8	622.7	581.3	..	91,452.0
1964-65	38.7	16.7	55.4	512.2	488.6	132.4	102,737.1
1965-66	36.8	17.9	54.7	141.6	87.6	575.0	111,361.1
1966-67	41.2	19.3	60.5	114.8	92.8	598.0	119,065.8
1966 -							
Jan.	2.1	1.3	3.4	232.4	190.6	461.3	7,934.6
Feb.	3.2	1.4	4.6	199.6	150.0	496.3	9,193.0
Mar.	3.3	1.5	4.8	160.0	106.1	545.5	10,215.1
Oct.	4.0	1.7	5.7	129.9	88.0	584.0	9,886.6
Nov.	3.4	1.7	5.1	130.2	90.8	586.3	10,216.8
Dec.	3.5	1.6	5.1	130.4	87.1	578.7	9,898.9
1967 -							
Jan.	2.6	1.6	4.2	126.4	93.1	585.7	9,577.6
Feb.	3.4	1.4	4.8	125.0	91.8	595.8	10,812.9
Mar.	3.0	1.6	4.6	121.6	91.3	595.1	9,802.6
Oct.	4.1	1.6	5.7	103.6	95.0	608.8	11,657.7
Nov.	3.4	1.6	5.0	102.4	95.5	612.1	11,066.4
Dec.	3.6	1.6	5.2	101.8	94.7	617.3	11,170.4
1968 -							
Jan.	2.4	1.5	3.9	99.6	91.1	611.4	9,762.4
Feb.	2.6	1.5	4.1	100.7	97.2	625.1	12,782.4
Mar.	3.4	1.8	5.2	99.3	94.9	623.7	10,116.3

Source : Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) At end of period. (b) Excludes broadcast and television service receipts.

(Inches)

Period	Mallee	Wimmera	Western	Northern Country	North Central	Central	North- East	Gipps- land
1913-65 (a)	12.93	18.09	28.48	18.50	27.83	29.33	34.57	33.70
1959	9.97	15.16	24.46	16.56	26.09	26.53	27.69	33.63
1960	18.08	24.76	36.03	22.70	38.45	34.98	40.16	37.26
1961	13.44	15.07	24.03	14.90	25.27	22.90	26.26	33.04
1962	11.29	17.69	25.98	18.85	27.77	26.07	33.78	31.41
1963	16.15	18.55	25.87	20.66	30.46	28.36	35.49	35.61
1964	16.14	25.02	38.69	20.93	34.40	35.40	40.27	37.99
1965	11.76	15.25	24.67	15.36	25.83	25.09	25.80	26.28
1966	12.48	16.47	29.35	20.28	31.97	32.08	41.26	38.97
1967	5.10	8.71	16.43	9.46	16.06	17.09	17.62	23.33
1913-65 (b)								
Jan.	0.75	0.88	1.34	1.13	1.39	1.64	1.84	2.28
Feb.	0.94	1.10	1.56	1.23	1.72	1.98	1.82	2.28
Mar.	0.76	0.91	1.63	1.28	1.61	1.98	2.19	2.53
Apr.	0.83	1.27	2.28	1.28	2.05	2.43	2.46	2.72
May	1.33	1.89	2.85	1.80	2.71	2.68	3.23	3.01
June	1.26	1.93	2.84	1.91	2.88	2.54	3.83	3.00
July	1.27	2.03	3.15	1.90	3.09	2.67	3.92	2.86
Aug.	1.27	2.03	3.30	1.85	3.10	2.82	3.92	3.02
Sep.	1.27	1.86	2.89	1.75	2.70	2.80	3.13	2.92
Oct.	1.40	1.75	2.65	1.92	2.72	3.05	3.53	3.38
Nov.	1.00	1.30	2.24	1.28	2.06	2.55	2.45	2.98
Dec.	0.85	1.14	1.75	1.17	1.80	2.19	2.25	2.72
1967 -								
Jan.	0.18	0.21	0.97	0.31	0.59	0.89	0.88	1.43
Feb.	0.56	0.93	0.88	0.11	0.21	0.25	0.44	0.50
Mar.	0.08	0.14	0.74	0.57	0.76	0.94	1.18	2.45
Apr.	0.08	0.18	0.60	0.25	0.60	0.86	0.42	0.70
May	0.71	0.96	1.09	1.28	1.54	1.52	1.32	2.76
June	0.61	0.65	0.75	1.62	2.11	1.65	1.56	2.25
July	0.59	1.87	2.86	1.19	2.24	1.42	2.41	1.55
Aug.	1.15	1.66	3.49	2.02	3.58	3.68	4.14	3.71
Sep.	0.58	0.61	1.46	0.81	1.81	2.31	1.82	2.51
Oct.	0.24	0.22	0.59	0.72	0.80	0.72	2.24	1.26
Nov.	0.04	0.28	0.93	0.13	0.44	0.92	0.34	2.05
Dec.	0.28	1.00	2.07	0.45	1.38	1.93	0.87	2.16
1968 -								
Jan.	1.08	0.99	0.58	1.35	1.96	1.27	1.68	1.52
Feb.	0.22	0.38	0.65	0.06	0.07	0.25	0.43	0.20
Mar.	1.04	1.28	1.77	1.04	1.55	1.20	1.32	1.94
Apr.	1.24	1.68	3.51	2.76	3.75	3.46	3.61	2.55
May	2.26	2.77	5.67	3.62	6.00	5.10	8.74	5.72

Source : Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology.

(a) Average rainfall per year over 53 years.

(b) Average rainfall per month over 53 years.

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